IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification on page 3, lines 4-8 as follows:

"mixture of BaO, SrO, CaO and MgO, wherein:

- a) the molar proportion of BaO is less than a molar portion corresponding to a weight proportion of 1 percent by weight
- b) the molar proportion of SrO is less than a molar portion corresponding to a weight proportion of 10 percent by weight
- c) the sum of the molar proportions of CaO and MgO is greater than a molar portion corresponding to a weight proportion of 90 percent by weight, wherein the CaO weight proportion in the CaO/MgO mixture lies between 10 and 90 percent by weight."